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I have made a number of small contributions to political candidates this year via ActBlue, including two contributions to John Edwards of $25 each. I understand that you are ruling on whether these contributions are eligible for federal matching funds. I certainly contributed under the impression that they were, because they are individual contributions from me directly to the campaigns. The fact that ActBlue made itself available as a conduit did not allow them to decide who to contribute to; I, the individual donor, picked candidates I wanted to donate to and used ActBlue's web site to do so. Deciding that these are PAC contributions not eligible for matching founds would be ridiculous.

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